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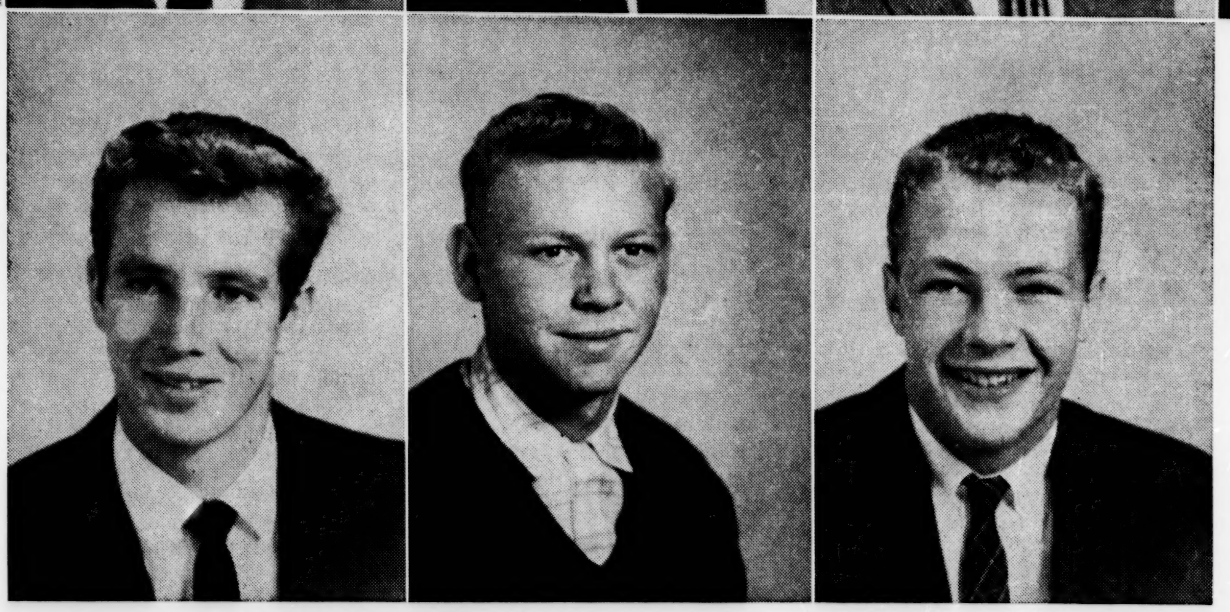

First Row:
JULIA CLENDENIN
EDNA EVANS
JUDY BOLTON

Second Row:
KENNETH JOYNER
RICHARD BLACKBURN
RANDY SHAW
JIM BUNNELL
DON FRAZIER

Third Row:
JOE RAMSEY
WAYNE WRIGHT
RICHARD MCARTHUR

SENIORS GRADUATE, PLAN FOR FUTURE

The Senior Class is a man's world with nine boys and three girls. Eight boys and two girls live at the Home; one girl lives on the campus and one boy, who is a member of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, lives in Troutman. These boys and girls with their high school work completed are looking toward college, nurses' training, the Armed Forces, and employment.

RICHARD MCARTHUR came to Barium Springs in 1945 from Carthage, N. C. He is the last of this particular McArthur family who came to the Home while Dr. W. S. Golden was minister of the Church in Carthage. Upon graduation, Ricky plans to visit some of his relatives and then enter the Armed Forces to get his required service behind him. He hopes to take some training in industrial art when he has finished his military duties.

RICHARD BLACKBURN is the third of four children who came to Barium Springs in 1947 from the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Presbytery. Ennis and Betty Anna have already graduated and Margaret Louise is looking toward that goal. Richard is uncertain about what particular vocation he wishes to choose and plans to enter the Armed Forces to get his military duty behind him and then make his plans for further training.

JAMES BUNNELL hails from Fayetteville, N. C. and the Highland Presbyterian Church, coming when Dr. S. E. Howie was the pastor. He has been a member of the Barium family since 1948, having distinguished himself in football and basketball. He plans to enter college in the Fall.

KENNETH JOYNER came to Barium Springs from Rocky Mount, N. C. in 1948. His older brother, having graduated at Barium Springs, is now in college, and he leaves two younger brothers at the Home. It is Kenneth's intent to get his years of service behind him so far as Uncle Sam is concerned and then to take whatever seems to be the best road for him, subsequent to service.

JOE RAMSEY is from Winston-Salem, having come from the George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church. Joe is the middle child of five with two already through high school and a brother and a sister yet to finish. Joe will return to his mother and will be employed in Winston-Salem.

DONALD FRAZIER came to Barium Springs from Dunn while the Reverend Richard

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

The effects of graduation are being felt under the steeple as we watch the Seniors solemnly don their caps and gowns and move out towards others spires and steeples. The choir shall miss Julia Clendenin, Edna Evans, Kenneth Joyner and Wayne Wright; the Usher's Guild will feel the loss of their faithful Captain, Donald Frazier and dependable Joe Ramsey; the Senior High Fellowship Council has to say good-bye to Richard Blackburn, Julia Clendenin, Edna Evans and Wayne Wright. "The old order changeth, yielding place to new . . ." and we shall be depending upon others to be taking up where our grads are leaving off their well done work!

One of our members of long standing, Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Brown Whitener, received her final promotion and entered the Father's House on April 3, 1959 where she joined her husband, a former elder in this church. Mrs. Whitener was received into Little Joe's Church on March 2, 1924.

The Women of the Church have assumed the responsibility for a Nursery for pre-school children each Sunday during the Church hour. The Nursery will be kept in the air conditioned comfort of Fellowship Hall, and will be equipped to care for children of all ages who are not in school. A clothing drive was carried out during the month of April under the auspices of the chairmen of World Missions.

The Men of the Church had their final supper meeting of the season under the shade trees back of the Neill home with S. A. Grier, A. M. and R. G. Calhoun serving and cooking King Mackerel with all the trimmings. J. W. Crews and Terrell Hall attended a district meeting for the Men of the Presbytery at Calvary Church in Davidson during April. Meetings here will resume in August.

The Usher's Guild has been strengthened by the addition of six members who were elected by the Session. They are Walter Barefoot, Howard Cox, Douglas Finley, Charles McLean, Bobby Ramsey, and Jim White. James Blake, Henry Harris and Lacy Lentz complete the Guild and Blake was named Captain by his associates, following Donald Frazier who graduated.

The Senior High Fellowship has named the following officers: Dickie McKenzie re-elected President, Jean Murdock, Vice President, Henry Bridgers, Treasurer, and Helen Spencer re-elected Secretary. Appointed to serve with these officers on the Council were the following: Beverly McClure, Jim Blake, Charles McLean, Elva Medlin, and Audrey Waters. Our Fellowship was honored at the election of Beverly McClure to the Presbytery's Council where she will fill the office of Stated Clerk.

Pioneers are in the throes of writing, staging and producing an outdoor religious drama, depicting the life of the prophet Jeremiah. The production is scheduled for the afternoon of June 14. Pioneers have been organized into teams to accomplish this vast project. The Council has appointed the following team leaders: Peggy Bridgers for the Prophets, Tommy Joyner over the Princes, Frosty Murdoch heads the Apostles, Judy Shaw commands the Judges, and Clarence Wilkins rules the Kings.

Behind the pulpit last month, Dr. George Staples supplied for the minister who was away for anniversary celebrations at his home church in Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Staples, Chaplain at Davidson College has always exercised a popular pulpit ministry here.

A summer class for those who want to make a profession of faith has begun, and will continue through June 21. On the last Sunday of June the candidates will be received into the full communion of the church and we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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W. A. JOHNSON CHOSEN AT MAXTON

The Scottish Chief of Maxton, North Carolina, recently carried the picture of W. A. Johnson who was a Barium boy, with the following article written by Pete Hasty:

"Maxton's Citizen of the Month for the month of April 1959, is William Allen Johnson. "Bill," as he is known to all Maxtonians is owner and manager of Maxton Funeral Home located on Florence Street in Maxton.

"Since choosing Maxton as his home, Bill has made a remarkable record of service to the community; serving the town in any capacity necessary for it's betterment. One of the finest achievements that he has made, is his great number of friends, not only in the town of Maxton, but everywhere he goes; there are not many people who can't call Bill, friend.

"Bill has been active in Boy Scout work, the church, the Mormax Club, of which he is president, the Masons, and the newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"His participation also includes serving on the town board of commissioners for several years and serving as manager of the cemetery. His interest and energy in civic affairs has been tireless and he often spends his own time and resources to make this a better community.

"As Project Chairman in the Finer Carolina contest, Bill has done an outstanding job in beautifying the cemetery and improving the Boy Scout hut. Of course, these jobs could not have been accomplished without the help of many more interested persons and credit should certainly be given to all who have helped, but Bill undertook the projects which have been completed to such a degree as to help us win "Town of the Month" award twice.

"The people of Maxton are proud to have Bill Johnson among it's citizenry and we are equally as proud to proclaim him Citizen of the Month for April."

Mr. Hasty in a letter said "For a little background on Bill's selection, I think it might be well to mention that he is a member of the Maxton Business Men's Association which is the sponsor for this award. The original instructions on choosing a Citizen of the Month was someone who normally does not get a lot of publicity for work done for the town and not a member of the Maxton Business Men's Association. Bill, as a choice, was so strong, that the Association allowed him to become a Citizen of the Month."

ALUMNI NEWS

Oscar Utsman, student at the Naval Training School in Memphis, spent a few days at Barium.

Edna Baucom has joined the Womans Army Corps and is at Ft. McLelland, Ala.

LeNair Burns, student at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, was at Barium for the week-end.

Martha Evans, Senior at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte was a visitor on the campus.

Melva Powell Alexander and her children from Raleigh visited Barium.

Sue, Elsie and Bill Rannells of Sanford spent the day at Barium.

Jackie Porterfield of Greensboro, made a short visit to Barium.

James Andrews, his wife and son, Jimmy visited Barium. Mary Jane (Andrews) Dunn and her little boy came with James.

Mac McClure has been elected Circulating Manager of the Davidsonian for the coming year.

Joyce Ferrell and her husband and little girl visited on the campus. They have moved to 5208 Monroe Road, Charlotte. They moved their letter to the West Avenue Presbyterian Church recently and had their little girl baptized on that Sunday.

Jake Beattie of Charlotte visited on the campus.

Sometime ago Ned McKay of Durham was a visitor on the campus. He is with the Epes Transport System. He was President of his Class the year he graduated.

Allie Crook is a Nurse at the Alamance General Hospital in Burlington.

Jack Weeks made a short visit to Barium.

Dorothy Weeks Waters was named local "Insurance Woman of the Year", at the annual "bosses night" banquet of the Wilmington Association of Insurance Women. She was also installed as the new president of the woman's group.

Born to Bill and Mary Frances (Price) Meisenheimer, of Rockwell on February 16th, a son Alan Ray. Their daughter Kathy was thrilled to have a little brother.

Robert Blue, Jr. age 16 of Burlington, son of Robert and Bessie Blue died March 9th at the Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lois Allen	6-28-45
Paulette Grier	6- 4-45
Susie Blackburn	6-29-45
Jane Webb	6-15-45
Naoka Spencer	6-22-47
Mike Shaw	6- 5-48
James Hoover	6- 5-47
Walter Barefoot	6- 3-43
James Dennis	6-23-47
Roger Davis	6- 6-50
Douglas Finley	6-29-44

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R. Gammon was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He had an older brother and an older sister at Barium and is now the last of this family. He plans to enter college in the Fall.

JUDY BOLTON came to Barium Springs from West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Gastonia in the Fall of 1949. She will be leaving behind her at Barium a younger brother and a younger sister. It is Judy's plans to enter nurses' training in September.

RANDY SHAW came from the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville in 1950, along with a younger brother. Having distinguished himself in football and basketball, Randy tried out for a scholarship and was awarded one at Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone, N. C.

EDNA EVANS, the youngest of three children, came from Mocksville. The oldest sister is finishing a nurses' training course, her brother is in the Air Force, and Edna plans to be a teacher. In preparation for this, she will enter Appalachian State Teachers' College in the Fall.

WAYNE WRIGHT hails from Laurinburg, coming from the First Presbyterian Church. He is the only member of his family to come to the Home and will be returning to Laurinburg after graduation. He plans to either seek employment or to enter the Armed Forces.

GERRY DAVID MARTIN lives in Troutman. Having joined Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, he has become a part of the Barium family. Gerry is the Salutatorian of the Class and plans to enter college in the Fall.

JULIA CLENDENIN lives on the campus and her father is a member of the staff of the Home. Judy is a "granddaughter of the Home." She is the Valedictorian of the Senior Class and plans to enter college in the Fall to pursue her studies in music.

COTTAGE NEWS

North Cottage

Hi Folks —

Everyone in our cottage was buzzing with excitement a few weeks ago. What was it? Why our new living-room furniture, of course! We waited almost impatiently for months and finally the big truck rolled up. I'll bet that no one could be more proud of a room than we are of the living-room.

On her last week-end off, our housemother, Mrs. Ellis, went to Georgia and enjoyed herself fishing. When she got back we all enjoyed helping to eat some of the thirty fish which she caught. I know that fish grow after they are caught, so I will only say that our biggest eater was full after eating one fish.

Some of our girls had a chance to entertain recently in the piano recital. We were proud of Peggy McDonald, Mae Jolly, and Wilma Bush.

We are looking forward to having some members of the Board of Regents stay in our cottage when they meet here on the 14th. They will be running us out of our rooms for a couple of days, but after all we are given, we are glad to be able to share it.

When we came home from the piano recital on Friday night we surprised Mrs. Ellis with a birthday party. We had given her the impression that we had forgotten her birthday. She certainly was surprised and everyone had a good time.

We received a nice gift from the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. We are looking forward to a visit from these friends soon.

We have one senior in our cottage who will be leaving us soon. Edna Evans is graduating from high school this year and will be attending Appalachian State Teachers' College in Boone. We surely have enjoyed having her in our cottage and hate to see her leave.

The North Cottage Girls

South Cottage

Hi Friends —

It is our news time again. School is almost out and everybody is excited about it. Our seniors are looking forward to graduation the latter part of May. We will be sorry to see them leave but we wish them good luck and happiness in the future. Joe Ramsey was the only senior who went with his class on their annual trip. They planned to see sights in Washington and New York. Also, they hoped to see a TV Show.

Spring has been welcomed to the Barium campus. We were all happy to throw off our shirts and shoes, put on our shorts and lie in the sun. The campus is very beautiful —flowers are blooming, trees are budding, and the grass is green and pretty.

We have gotten some new furniture in our cottage and we are real proud of it. It is so pretty, and we also have new draperies. We feel real dressed up; it is nice and comfortable and we are enjoying it.

The Pioneers have undertaken to make a character study of Jeremiah, the prophet. They are getting along pretty good so far. We are divided into small groups and are working for winning points.

Softball is now the chief sport on the campus. The high school boys play games after supper. The others play during the recreation period in school. We enjoy all the games whether we are playing or watching.

Ronald Brown and the Boys at South Cottage

Rumple Hall

Hi There!

Here are the Rumple Hall girls again with our news. We have had several birthday parties this month. First, we had a party for Jeanette Grier and Mary Dello Hyde. Then, we had a party for Mr. Carter, and was he surprised! As a special treat to us, he brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Carter, Sr., who were visiting him at the time. Even though we had not met them before, by the time the party was over we felt very close to them. I do not know about the Carters, but speaking for the Rumple Hall girls, we had a wonderful time. The next was our biggest surprise party of all. We gave Miss Sims her birthday party. We gave it to her on Saturday afternoon and she did not know a single thing the whole time until we sang "Happy Birthday" too soon. We all had a wonderful time though, and she was just as surprised, even though we did make a mistake.

The first through the sixth grades had their Piano Recitall on April 21st. From our building we had Linda Sue Medlin and Lou Anna Bridgers playing. They did real well. The third and fifth grades also sang that night. From our cottage Mary Della Hyde and Nancy Finley sang.

On May 1st, the seventh through the twelfth grades are having their piano recital. Those from our cottage who will play are: Linda Byrd, Joyce Ann Hughes, Sue Bush, Nancy Joyner, Vickie Brafford, and Elva Medlin. Let's wish them luck on Thursday, May 7th, the Choral Club is giving their program. I hear that they have some real good music.

The Rumple Hall Girls

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 6

First Grade: Tim Carter, Michael Drumm, Mike Ritchie, Linda Harpe, Kay Marshburn.

Second Grade: Eddie Webb, Marsha Ivey, Mary Ann McBennett.

Third Grade: Mitchell Brumley, Gloria McDonald, Bonnie Trent.

Fourth Grade: Frankie Dennis, Connie Crews, Peggy McDonald, Marie Ross.

Fifth Grade: Larry Edwards, Belle Calhoun, Mae Jolly, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure, Alice Murdoch.

Sixth Grade: Karen Crews, Gail Nance, Charles McBennett.

Seventh Grade: Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Glenn Houck.

Eighth Grade: Frosty Murdoch, Suzie Blackburn, Peggy Bridgers, Jane Webb.

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Mr. Lee A. Martin, Concord

Monroe, Mrs. J. M., Sanford
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Southern Pines

Monroe, Miss Mary Belle, Fayetteville
Misses Beulah and Beatrice Ray
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